



ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

201 West Springfield Avenue - Sullivan, MO 63080 • (573)468-6101

July 19, 2026
Sixteenth Sunday

The Parish Staff

Father Noah Waldman, Pastor
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Deacon Kevin Miller
Mrs. Shelly Tolliver, Principal
Mrs. Tammy Hutchison, School Secretary
Mrs. Robin Kaufman, Finance and Rectory Secretary
Mrs. Marcia McKay, Bulletin Editor and Rectory Secretary,
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office at 573-468-6101 for more information.

Organization Presidents

Home & School	573-468-4423
Liturgy, Joan Koebbe, Contact	573-468-8671
St. Vincent de Paul Society	1-877-238-3228 #3365
Parish Center Rental	573-468-6101
Knights of Columbus Hall	573-860-2458
Grand Knight, Dean Grus	573-578-5756

Counseling or Help with an unwanted Pregnancy

BirthRight 1-800-550-4900
LifeLine 573-885-3040
Pregnancy Assistance Center 636-239-1840
CHILD ABUSE Hotline 1-800-392-3738
Adult Abuse & Neglect 1-800-392-0210

Mass Schedule

Saturday Evening 4:00 p.m.
Sunday Morning 11:00 a.m.-(Children's Liturgy)
Weekdays Thursday & Friday 8:00 a.m.

Confessions

Saturdays-3:00 PM – 3:45 PM
Thursdays & Friday after Mass at 8:30 AM
Confessions at Holy Martyrs at 6:00 PM on Thursday's

Sacramental Preparation for Marriage

Please contact the rectory at least 6 months prior to your marriage. Attending "Preparing for Christian Marriage" lectures or an alternate approved program is required. No Weddings will be performed after 1:00p.m. on Saturdays.

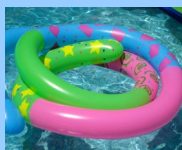
Sacrament of Baptism

Arrangements are to be made to attend Baptismal Classes for Parents prior to the baptism. Contact the rectory office to make arrangements, at 573-468-6101.

School Families Back to School Bash

Swim Party Monday, August 10th– 7-9 PM

Sponsored by Home & School



Home & School will provide drinks. Families are asked to bring a snack to share.

Sullivan Municipal Pool

We hope to see you all there!

WELCOME

A warm welcome to all of you who have come to worship with us. If you are visiting, we are honored by your presence. If you are interested in becoming a member, please call the rectory at 573-468-6101.

Parish Website: www.stanthonyssullivan.com



Pastor's Pen

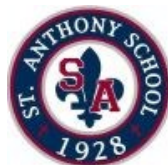


Today's Gospel marks the beginning of the third long discourse given by Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew. Over the next few weeks, the Gospel readings will consist of the entire 13th Chapter of Matthew's Gospel, a lengthy teaching discourse.

Throughout this discourse, Jesus will offer several parables to illustrate for his listeners what he means by the kingdom of heaven. He begins with the parable of the sower, which appears rather straightforward—of course seeds grow best in good soil. Seeds that miss the soil, are sown on rocky ground, or are sown among other plants will not grow. The surprise in the parable is the enormous yield of the seed that is sown on good soil.

Jesus then explains his use of parables. Jesus seems to suggest that he uses parables to teach because the meanings of parables are not self-evident. The hearer must engage in some degree of reflection in order to comprehend the message of a parable. In this way, the medium—the parable—models the point of the parable of the sower. Those who are willing to engage themselves in the effort to understand will be rewarded by the discovery of the message and will bear fruit.

To bring home the point, Jesus interprets the parable of the sower to his disciples. The different types of soil in which the seeds are sown are metaphors for the disposition with which each individual hears the teaching about the kingdom of heaven. Some will be easily swayed away from the kingdom of heaven. Some will receive it for a time but will lose it when faced with difficulties. Some will hear the word but will then permit other cares to choke it out. Yet some will receive it well, and the seed will produce abundant fruit.



School News

If you know of anyone interested in attending our school, please have them contact the school office for more information.

Back To School Packets

Back to School Packets will be in the vestibule of Church the weekend of July 25th & 26th. If you are not able to pick up your packet, call the school office at 573-468-4423 to make arrangements to pick your packet up.

**We would like to welcome our 2026-2027
Support Staff & Volunteers**

**Trisha Bula-Instructional Part Time Aide
Lisa Weiskopf-Title I /Resource**

Volunteers

**Andy Prater-P E
Adrianna Prater-Spanish
Cathy Boero-Librarian
JoAnn Klinger-Music**

We look forward to seeing all of you in August.

Mass Intentions

Monday,	July 20	8:00 a.m. NO MASS
Tuesday,	July 21	8:00 a.m. Communion Service Perpetual Help Devotions
Wednesday,	July 22	8:00 a.m. NO MASS
Thursday,	July 23	8:00 a.m. Priests Purgatorial Society
Friday,	July 24	8:00 a.m. Homer Mitchell
Saturday	July 25	4:00 p.m. Betty Biermann
Sunday	July 26	11:00 a.m. Deceased Member of Kuchler and Hodak Families

Lector and Minister Schedule

Saturday,	July 25	4:00 p.m. J Mallory Ministers M Berry, K Braun
Sunday,	July 26	11:00 a.m. A Branson Ministers G Koebbe, W Tyree

Servers

Saturday,	July 25	4:00 p.m. JoAnn Klinger
Sunday,	July 26	11:00 a.m. Annie Strauser & Sean Stack

Dear Parishioners,

Our annual parish festival is Saturday/Sunday August 22nd/23rd. We appreciate the many ways our parish family shares their time, talents, and treasures throughout the year. For those who may not be able to volunteer their time for our upcoming festival, a sponsorship donation is another meaningful way to participate through stewardship and support the parish. Prayerfully consider becoming a Gold Sponsor (\$100), Silver Sponsor (\$75), or Patron Sponsor (\$50) to assist with All-U-Can-Eat fried chicken dinner expenses. Thank you for your generosity and commitment to our parish community. Sponsorship checks can be made to the parish and collected at Offertory or directed to the parish office.

Additional sponsorship opportunities are available for the cornhole tournament and various children's activities. We are also accepting donations for prizes for children's games. Please contact Luke Mayer (636-234-8104) for more information if interested!

Altar Flowers & Altar Candles

This week's Altar Candles are in memory of George Vincenc.
We are grateful to remember him.



SICK LIST *May God grant them healing of soul and body*

If you have someone that you would like to add, please call the rectory. If they are well, please let us know.

Jason Blankenship	Mary Ann Bates	Avis & Kay Watson
Warren Kaemmerlen	Deanya Breeden	Phylliss Hays
Bernadine Allen	Christina Lambing	Daniel Gruen
Ron Harman	Aoife Smith	Madison Garry
Gene Pippin	Dave Moore	Gary Wyatt
Patti Day	Joan Marie Klinger	Evalyn Day
Mary Bernsen	Steve Lambing	Scott & Laura Staufenbiel
Dorothy Eftink	Anna Heady	Chad Cain
Charlene Woodcock	Cindy Emily	Diana Jollay

If you want to add someone to the list, please call the rectory.

If someone has recovered, please let us know.

Thank you.

Pray for our Service Personnel

If you wish to add someone to the list please call the rectory.

Alec McCormick/Air Force	Chris Carter/Air Force
Jonathan Cox/Air Force	Cooper Sellars/Marines
Jacob Cargill/Air Force	Cory Garrus/Marines
Mark Johnson/Marines	Bradley Rigdon/Marines
Ray Schoonveld/Marines	Wyatt Seaton/Marines
Mary Kate Wetzel/Marine	Jordan Bodi, Army
Kim Hurt/Air Force Reserves	Olivia Price/Navy
Timmy Kloos/ Air Force	
Luke D. Ryan/Marines	

If someone is no longer in the Military, please let us know. If you would like to add someone to list please call the rectory office.
Thank you.

Our Thanks Offering

This is the Offertory for July 11th & 12th, 2026

Adult Envelopes	\$ 3,842.00
Envelopes: (115)	
Electronic.....	\$ 2,205.00
Loose.....	\$ 450.00
General Fund Offertory	6,497.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$ 130.00
School Support.....	\$ 385.00
Improvement Fund.....	\$ 10.00
Peter's Pence.....	\$ 25.00
Mission Co-op.....	\$ 141.00
Candles.....	\$ 1.00
Electronic Special Collections.....	\$ 50.00
	717.00